

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROP SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND CULTURAL RESOURCES**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN ROYAL JOHNSON**, on January 19, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Royal Johnson, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Daryl Toews, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)  
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)  
Sen. Greg Jergeson (D)  
Sen. Ken Miller (R)

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Amy Carlson, OBPP  
Marty Eddleman, Committee Secretary  
Sandy Whitney, Legislative Branch

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: Bureau of Mines, Forestry & Conservation Experiment Station,

**Chairman Royal Johnson** called hearing to order at 8:00 a.m.  
**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}**

**EXHIBIT(jeh14a01)** Was handed out concerning yesterday's hearing on School for the Deaf and Blind.

Introduction by **George Dennison**, President of the University of Montana.

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Introduction by **Frank Gilmore**, Chancellor of Mt. Tech.

**{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.2}**

Presentation by **Dr. Ed Deal**, Director of Bureau of Mines &  
Geology.

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: B; Approx. Time Counter : 11}**

**EXHIBIT(jeh14a02)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh14a03)**

**Questions From Committee Members & Comments:**

**{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.2 - 27}**

Presentation by **Dean Perry Brown**, Director of Montana Forest &  
Conservation Experiment Station.

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: B; Approx. Time Counter : .1)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh14a04)**

**EXHIBIT(jeh14a05)**

**Questions From Committee Members and Comments:**

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Recess at 10:00 a.m for 15 minutes.

Reconvened at 10:15 a.m.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.5 - 13.6}**

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON Forestry & Conservation Experiment Station**

**Sandy Whitney** explained budget on E-116.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.5 - 19}**

**Amy Carlson** explains budget on exhibit 6.

**EXHIBIT(jeh14a06)**

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.5 - 24}**

**Motion/Vote:** SEN. TOEWS moved TO ACCEPT BASE BUDGET ON PAGE E-  
116. Motion carried 6-0.

**{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.4}**

There was discussion about the Present Law Adjustments.

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Motion/Vote: REP. BUZZAS moved TO APPROVE THE STATEWIDE GLOBAL  
PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS. Motion carried 5-1 with Bergsagel voting  
no.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.7}

Motion/Vote: SEN. JERGESON moved TO ACCEPT THE NEW LANGUAGE.  
Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27.2}

Sandy Whitney explained Executive Action on the Bureau of Mines  
Budget and correction of an error in present law adjustments.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27.7 - Tape : 3; Side  
: B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. BUZZAS moved TO ACCEPT BASE BUDGET, ON PAGE E-  
118, WITH THE CORRECTIONS. Motion carried 6-0.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.7}

Motion: SEN. JERGESON moved TO APPROVE THE STATEWIDE GLOBAL  
PRESENT LAW ADJUSTMENTS WITH THE CORRECTIONS.

Discussion:

Carries 6-0.

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There was discussion on page E-119.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.7 - 13.5}

Motion/Vote: SEN. JERGESON moved TO ACCEPT DP-1 ON PAGE E-119.  
Motion carried 4-2 with Bergsagel and Miller voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 13.9}

Motion/Vote: REP. BUZZAS moved TO ACCEPT THE NEW LANGUAGE ON THE  
BOTTOM OF PAGE E-119. Motion carried 5-1 with Miller voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.2}

Chairman Royal Johnson adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.3}

**EXHIBIT**(jeh14a07)Legislative Budget Analysis

**EXHIBIT**(jeh14a08)handed out at end of meeting

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 10:40 A.M.

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REP. ROYAL JOHNSON, Chairman

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MARTY EDDLEMAN, Secretary

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**EXHIBIT** (jeh14aad)